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FM AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2649

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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PARIS FOR RFC LERCHBAUM, USDO

DEPT PASS OPIC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFON, AFIN

SUBJECT: TAW INTERNATIONAL LEASING

REFERENCE STATE 45191

1. LOCAL CURRENCY FUNDS GENERATED MAY BE UTILIZED BY EMBASSY AND DOLLAR TRANSFERS CREDITED TO OPIC ACCOUNT CONTINGENT ON DECISION RFC PARIS. DETAILS OF PROCEDURE WOULD BE WORKED OUT THROUGH RFC PARIS.

2. FOR PARIS: PLEASE ADVISE RBFO ABIDJAN HOW THIS PROCEDURE WOULD BE WORKED OUT, AS POSSIBILITY SUG-OWNED LOCAL CURRENCY MAY BE GENERATED FROM PARTIAL LIQUIDATION OF ASSETS OF LOCAL AMERICAN FIRMS.

3. FOR OPIC: PLEASE ADVISE ABIDJAN ESTIMATE OF LOCAL CURRENCY WHICH MIGHT BE GENERATED UNDER PARTIAL LIQUIDATION ARRANGEMENT.

FYI. TAW IVORY COAST STILL RUNNING AND GENERATING
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SOME MONIES AT THIS TIME. SOURCE WELL-KNOWN TO

EMBASSY INFORMS US THAT TRANSFERS FROM TAW IVORY
COAST TO TAW LIBERIA OR DELAWARE HAVE, FOR
THE MOMENT, STOPPED. ADDITIONALLY, TAW IVORY
COAST HAS LOCAL DEBT TO THREE COMMERCIAL BANKS
IN ABIDJAN OF APPROXIMATELY 110 MILLION CFA
(\$500,000 AT PRESENT EXCHANGE RATES). ASSUME IF THEY
BELIEVE TAW TO BE LIQUIDATING ASSETS, THEY WILL TRY
TO RECOUP DEBT OWED THEM UNDER IVORIAN LAW.
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